

## REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and following remarks, reconsideration the objections and rejections contained in the Office Action of June 29, 2005 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's objection to the drawings is respectfully traversed. All of the features of claims 3-7 and 10-20 are illustrated in the original drawings. While the Examiner refers to Fig. 10A, it is noted that a number of figures in the application correspond to the claims. For example, overhanging portions, now referred to as projecting portions, such as projecting portions 6A-6E, are illustrated in Figs. 1, 2A, 4A, 6A, 8A, etc. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no additional drawing figures or changes to the current drawings are necessary.

The Examiner's attention is further directed to the fact that claims 3-7 and 10-20 have now been redrafted as claims 25-39, respectively. The substantive limitations remain the same. However, the language of the claims has been amended so as to address the Examiner's objections raised in section 2 on page 3 of the Office Action and so as to generally improve the form of the claims. It is further believed that the objection to the drawings will be seen to be inappropriate in view of the new claims.

While the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 8, 9 and 21-24 as being unpatentable over Steinberg et al. in view of Kragl, the Examiner also indicated claims 3-7 and 10-20 would be allowable. Because claims 25-39 correspond to claims 3-7 and 10-20, respectively, it is submitted that all of the claims which now pend in the present application are in fact in condition for allowance. The indication of such is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner should have any comments or suggestions to help speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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